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TO AMEMBASSY RABAT PRIORITY

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SUBJ: RESTRICTIONS ON SHIPS IN CUBAN TRADE

REF: (A) RABAT 3504 AND (B) STATE 219955 (1972) AND

(C) RABAT 3528

1. EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK TO DISCOURAGE COMANAV FROM CHARTERING VESSEL FOR USE IN TRADE WITH CUBA. AS STATED REFTEL B, CALLS AT CUBA BY MOROCCAN FLAG VESSELS WHILE UNDER CHARTER TO ANOTHER COUNTRY FALL WITHIN PROHIBITIONS OF SECTION 620(A)(3) OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT AND SECTION 103(D) OF AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1954 (PL 480) AND COULD PREVENT USG FROM FURNISHING MOROCCO WITH AID UNDER THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT AND FROM SELLING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES UNDER TITLE I PL 480 CONCESSIONARY FINANCIAL TERMS.

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2. SHIPS CALLING AT CUBA ARE INELIGIBLE TO BUNKER AT

U.S. PORTS OR TO CARRY U.S. GOVERNMENTAL OR U.S.  
GOVERNMENT-FINANCED CARGOES. ELIGIBILITY MAY BE  
REESTABLISHED UNDER CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURE DESCRIBED PARA  
FIVE REFTEL B.

3. DEPARTMENT ON JULY 31, IN RESPONSE TO TELEPHONE INQUIRY  
FROM BELKLORA, CHARGE AT MOROCCAN EMBASSY, SOUGHT TO  
DISCOURAGE ANY EXPECTATION THAT USG WOULD GRANT WAIVER OF

103(D) OF ATDA SO THAT MOROCCAN SHIPPING LINE COULD  
PROCEED WITH CHARTER. WAIVER AUTHORITY IS PRACTICALLY  
NEVER USED AND IN ANY EVENT IS APPLICABLE ONLY TO SHIP-  
MENTS TO CUBA OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES, RAW MATERIALS FOR  
AGRICULTURE, AND AGRICULTURAL OR FOOD COMMODITIES. ROGERS

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